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Oct 31, 2000

US-PAT-NO: 6141737
 DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6141737 A

TITLE: Method for dynamically and efficiently caching objects received from an application server by a client computer by subdividing cache memory blocks into equally-sized sub-blocks

DATE-ISSUED: October 31, 2000

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
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Bloomfield; Marc Alan	Lighthouse Point	FL	N/A	N/A
Luu; Thanh	Sunrise	FL	N/A	N/A

ASSIGNEE-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY	TYPE CODE
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APPL-NO: 9 / 433679
 DATE FILED: November 4, 1999

PARENT-CASE:

RELATED APPLICATIONS This application is a continuation of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 08/541,128, filed on Oct. 11, 1995.

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US-CL-ISSUED: 711/171, 711/129, 711/136, 711/203, 711/202, 709/200

US-CL-CURRENT: 711/171, 709/200, 711/129, 711/136, 711/202, 711/203

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ART-UNIT: 271

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Chan; Eddie P.

ASSISTANT-EXAMINER: Kim; Hong

ATTY-AGENT-FIRM: Testa, Hurwitz & Thibeault, LLP

ABSTRACT:

A method for dynamically caching data objects in a logical cache memory begins by organizing the logical cache memory into a set of maximally equally-sized, contiguous pages that begin at a logical cache base address. Any one of the maximal size logical cache pages may be dynamically subdivided into a set of smaller pages of equal size. The smaller size pages cache data objects having a smaller size than the

maximum possible data object size. Each subdivided page stores only those smaller size data objects. The logical address for a page is mapped to at least a maximal size page index identifying the position of the maximal size logical page in the cache and, if the page is a smaller size page, the page location is also mapped to a smaller size page index which identifies a particular one of the smaller size pages located within a maximal size page. Pages are dynamically reconfigured based on a least-recently-used policy. A maximal size page may be reconfigured to provide for storage of multiple smaller sized pages and a set of smaller sized pages may be reconfigured to provide storage for a maximal size page. In one aspect, maximally sized pages may be chained together to provide for storage of data objects which exceed the size of the pages. Chained pages may be contiguous or non-contiguous.

23 Claims, 17 Drawing figures

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Oct 3, 2000

US-PAT-NO: 6128655
DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6128655 ATITLE: Distribution mechanism for filtering, formatting and reuse of web based content

DATE-ISSUED: October 3, 2000

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Fields; Duane Kimbell	Austin	TX	N/A	N/A
Hassinger; Sebastian	Blanco	TX	N/A	N/A
Hurley, II; William W.	Round Rock	TX	N/A	N/A

ASSIGNEE-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY	TYPE	CODE
International Business Machines Corporation	Armonk	NY	N/A	N/A	02	

APPL-NO: 9/ 113678
DATE FILED: July 10, 1998

INT-CL: [7] G06F 13/00

US-CL-ISSUED: 709/219, 709/225, 707/501

US-CL-CURRENT: 709/219, 707/501, 709/225

FIELD-OF-SEARCH: 709/202, 709/203, 709/205, 709/217, 709/219, 709/223, 709/225, 709/227, 709/310, 707/10, 707/501

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ART-UNIT: 278

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Vu; Viet D.

ATTY-AGENT-FIRM: LaBaw; Jeffrey S.

ABSTRACT:

The invention provides an automated system for replicating published web content and associated advertisements in the context of a hosting web site. At the hosting web site, the invention includes the process of brokering a client browser's request for a web page, analyzing the returned content and splitting it into component elements, extracting the desired component elements, recasting the desired elements in the look and feel of the hosting site and sending the recast content to the requesting client as a web page. Once the reformatted file is received at the client, the client browser interprets the HTML in the web page, presenting the content in the context of the hosting web site. On the content provider's web site, the details of the transaction in the web server logs are preserved, proxying a direct page view and ad impression.

37 Claims, 11 Drawing figures

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Jul 25, 2000

US-PAT-NO: 6094662
 DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6094662 A

TITLE: Apparatus and method for loading and reloading HTML pages having cacheable and non-cacheable portions

DATE-ISSUED: July 25, 2000

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Hawes; Michael Kerrigan	Pittsford	NY	N/A	N/A

ASSIGNEE-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY	TYPE CODE
Xerox Corporation	Stamford	CT	N/A	N/A	02

APPL-NO: 9/ 069819
 DATE FILED: April 30, 1998

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ART-UNIT: 278

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Maung; Zarni
 ASSISTANT-EXAMINER: Gebremeskel; Yeshi

ATTY-AGENT-FIRM: Oliff & Berridge, PLC

ABSTRACT:

On an embedded device with a web server, pages are marked as having non-cacheable HTML portions and cacheable graphics portions. Marking the HTML portion as non-cacheable allows for the retrieval of a web page containing the latest status information without retrieving the graphics images. A refresh function is provided that allows for the comparing of non-cached portion time stamps with the stamps of the page on the web server. When the time stamp of the page on the web server is more current than the time stamp of the non-cached portion, the non-cacheable portion of the web page is retrieved from the web server. Retrieving the non-cacheable HTML portion from the web site without retrieving the cached portion reduces the amount of time needed to refresh the display image. A timer may be employed to refresh the web page at predetermined intervals, while using the current URL or the history list of the browser to reach the desired web site and retrieve the current status of the embedded device. The refresh function may be activated by a button available on the browser or by a refresh button on the web page.

4 Claims, 6 Drawing figures

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Jul 4, 2000

US-PAT-NO: 6085226

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6085226 A

TITLE: Method and apparatus for utility-directed prefetching of web pages into local cache using continual computation and user models

DATE-ISSUED: July 4, 2000

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Horvitz; Eric	Kirkland	WA	N/A	N/A

ASSIGNEE-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY	TYPE CODE
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APPL-NO: 9 / 007895

DATE FILED: January 15, 1998

INT-CL: [7] G06F 13/00

US-CL-ISSUED: 709/203

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FIELD-OF-SEARCH: 364/DIG.1, 364/DIG.2, 709/200, 709/203, 709/217, 709/223

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ART-UNIT: 278

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Harrell; Robert B.

ATTY-AGENT-FIRM: Michaelson & Wallace Michaelson; Peter L.

ABSTRACT:

A technique that, through continual computation, harnesses available computer resources during periods of low processing activity and low network activity, such as idle time, for prefetching, e.g., web pages, or pre-selected portions thereof, into local cache of a client computer. This technique utilizes a probabilistic user model to specify, at any one time, those pages or portions of pages that are likely to be prefetched given, e.g., a web page currently being rendered to a user, which promise to provide the largest benefit (expected utility) to the user. Specifically, once a user, at a client computer, enters an address of a desired web page, a set containing web addresses of web pages, that based on the user model are each likely to be accessed next by that user, are determined, with corresponding files therefor prefetched, in order of their expected utility to the user, by the client computer during intervals of low processing activity and low network activity. Expected utility of a page or portion is assessed as a product of rate of refinement in utility of that page or portion to the user multiplied by its transition probability. Once prefetched, these pages or portions are stored in local cache at the client computer for ready access should the user next select any such page or portion.

202 Claims, 26 Drawing figures

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File: USPT

May 23, 2000

US-PAT-NO: 6067565

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6067565 A

TITLE: Technique for prefetching a web page of potential future interest in lieu of continuing a current information download

DATE-ISSUED: May 23, 2000

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Horvitz; Eric	Kirkland	WA	N/A	N/A

US-CL-CURRENT: 709/218; 709/223, 709/234

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May 9, 2000

US-PAT-NO: 6061715

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6061715 A

TITLE: Apparatus and method for loading and reloading HTML pages having cacheable and non-cacheable portions

DATE-ISSUED: May 9, 2000

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Hawes; Michael Kerrigan	Pittsford	NY	N/A	N/A

US-CL-CURRENT: 709/203; 707/10, 709/217

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File: USPT

Apr 25, 2000

US-PAT-NO: 6055569
DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6055569 A

TITLE: Accelerating web access by predicting user action

DATE-ISSUED: April 25, 2000

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
O'Brien; Michael David	Bellevue	WA	N/A	N/A
Gravestock; Peter Gerard	Redmond	WA	N/A	N/A

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24. Document ID: US 6055572 A

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File: USPT

Apr 25, 2000

US-PAT-NO: 6055572

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6055572 A

TITLE: System and method for creating pathfiles for use to predict patterns of web surfaces

DATE-ISSUED: April 25, 2000

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Saksena; Gagan	Mountain View	CA	N/A	N/A

US-CL-CURRENT: 709/224; 709/219, 709/223

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File: USPT

Mar 7, 2000

US-PAT-NO: 6035281

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6035281 A

TITLE: System and method of multiparty billing for Web access

DATE-ISSUED: March 7, 2000

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Crosskey; James P.	Ridgefield	CT	N/A	N/A
Mei; Mark Gee-Gwo	Yorktown Heights	NY	N/A	N/A
Ragavan; Harish	Stamford	CT	N/A	N/A
Wu; Kun-Lung	Yorktown Heights	NY	N/A	N/A
Yu; Philip Shi-lung	Chappaqua	NY	N/A	N/A

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Feb 22, 2000

US-PAT-NO: 6029175

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6029175 A

TITLE: Automatic retrieval of changed files by a network software agent

DATE-ISSUED: February 22, 2000

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Chow; Yen-whei	San Jose	CA	N/A	N/A
Hayes-Roth; Frederick A.	Atherton	CA	N/A	N/A
Jacobstein; Neil A.	Palo Alto	CA	N/A	N/A
Manley; James E.	San Jose	CA	N/A	N/A
McMahan; Christopher B.	Cupertino	CA	N/A	N/A

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27. Document ID: US 6023726 A

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Feb 8, 2000

US-PAT-NO: 6023726

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6023726 A

TITLE: User configurable prefetch control system for enabling client to prefetch documents from a network server

DATE-ISSUED: February 8, 2000

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Saksena; Gagan	Mountain View	CA	N/A	N/A

US-CL-CURRENT: 709/219; 709/232, 709/310

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28. Document ID: US 6021470 A

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US-PAT-NO: 6021470

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6021470 A

TITLE: Method and apparatus for selective data caching implemented with noncacheable and cacheable data for improved cache performance in a computer networking system

DATE-ISSUED: February 1, 2000

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Frank; Richard	Groton	MA	N/A	N/A
Arun; Gopalan	Nashua	NH	N/A	N/A
Anderson; Richard	Nashua	NH	N/A	N/A
Mediouni; Rabah	Nashua	NH	N/A	N/A
Klein; Stephen	Hollis	NH	N/A	N/A

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29. Document ID: US 6012067 A

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File: USPT

Jan 4, 2000

US-PAT-NO: 6012067
DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6012067 A

TITLE: Method and apparatus for storing and manipulating objects in a plurality of relational data managers on the web

DATE-ISSUED: January 4, 2000

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
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US-CL-CURRENT: 707/103; 703/3, 703/4, 707/10, 707/104, 707/201, 709/203, 709/229,
713/200, 713/201

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30. Document ID: US 6009410 A

L4: Entry 30 of 54 File: USPT Dec 28, 1999

US-PAT-NO: 6009410

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6009410 A

TITLE: Method and system for presenting customized advertising to a user on the world wide web

DATE-ISSUED: December 28, 1999

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
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Nurenberg; Steven Howard	Manalapan	NJ	N/A	N/A
O'Neil; Joseph Thomas	Staten Island	NY	N/A	N/A
Stuntebeck; Peter H.	Little Silver	NJ	N/A	N/A

US-CL-CURRENT: 705/14; 379/201, 705/1, 707/102, 709/219

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31. Document ID: US 6006034 A

L4: Entry 31 of 54 File: USPT Dec 21, 1999

US-PAT-NO: 6006034
DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6006034 A

TITLE: Systems and methods for automatic application version upgrading and maintenance

DATE-ISSUED: December 21, 1999

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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Port; Graeme	Surrey Hills	N/A	N/A	AUX
Klos; Steven	Nashua	NH	N/A	N/A
Greenhill; Graeme	LondonDerry	NH	N/A	N/A

US-CL-CURRENT: 717/11

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32. Document ID: US 6006264 A

L4: Entry 32 of 54

File: USPT

Dec 21, 1999

US-PAT-NO: 6006264

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6006264 A

TITLE: Method and system for directing a flow between a client and a server

DATE-ISSUED: December 21, 1999

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
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Nair; Raj Krishnan	Acton	MA	N/A	N/A
Royce; Katherine	Manchester	NH	N/A	N/A
Siegel; Kenneth P.	Nashua	NH	N/A	N/A
Stevens; Richard C.	Littleton	MA	N/A	N/A
Wasson; Scott	Shrewsbury	MA	N/A	N/A

US-CL-CURRENT: 709/226; 709/220, 709/240

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33. Document ID: US 5991810 A

L4: Entry 33 of 54

File: USPT

Nov 23, 1999

US-PAT-NO: 5991810
DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5991810 A

TITLE: User name authentication for gateway clients accessing a proxy cache server
DATE-ISSUED: November 23, 1999

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
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Muthumavadi; Muthukumar	Santa Clara	CA	N/A	N/A

US-CL-CURRENT: 709/229; 707/1, 707/10, 707/9, 709/202, 709/203, 709/217, 713/202

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34. Document ID: US 5987233 A

L4: Entry 34 of 54

File: USPT

Nov 16, 1999

US-PAT-NO: 5987233

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5987233 A

TITLE: Comprehensive global information network broadcasting system and implementation thereof

DATE-ISSUED: November 16, 1999

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Humphrey; Douglas Edward	Laurel	MD	N/A	N/A

US-CL-CURRENT: 709/217

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35. Document ID: US 5961602 A

L4: Entry 35 of 54

File: USPT

Oct 5, 1999

US-PAT-NO: 5961602

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5961602 A

TITLE: Method for optimizing off-peak caching of web data

DATE-ISSUED: October 5, 1999

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
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Berstis; Viktor	Austin	TX	N/A	N/A

US-CL-CURRENT: 709/229; 709/218, 711/124

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference	Claims	KOMC	Drawn Desc	Image
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36. Document ID: US 5935207 A

L4: Entry 36 of 54

File: USPT

Aug 10, 1999

US-PAT-NO: 5935207

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5935207 A

TITLE: Method and apparatus for providing remote site administrators with user hits on mirrored web sites

DATE-ISSUED: August 10, 1999

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
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Mighdoll; Lee S.	San Francisco	CA	N/A	N/A

US-CL-CURRENT: 709/219; 709/203, 711/118

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference	Claims	KOMC	Drawn Desc	Image
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37. Document ID: US 5937421 A

L4: Entry 37 of 54

File: USPT

Aug 10, 1999

US-PAT-NO: 5937421

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5937421 A

TITLE: Methods, systems and computer program products for performing interactive applications in a client-server based dialog system

DATE-ISSUED: August 10, 1999

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
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Richstein; Hans-Jurgen	Schwetzingen	N/A	N/A	DEX
Wittmann; Holger	Dossenheim	N/A	N/A	DEX

US-CL-CURRENT: 707/526

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38. Document ID: US 5926789 A

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File: USPT

Jul 20, 1999

US-PAT-NO: 5926789
DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5926789 A

TITLE: Audio-based wide area information system
DATE-ISSUED: July 20, 1999

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
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Naqvi; Shamim A.	Morris County	NJ	N/A	N/A

US-CL-CURRENT: 704/270.1; 704/272

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39. Document ID: US 5898833 A

L4: Entry 39 of 54

File: USPT

Apr 27, 1999

US-PAT-NO: 5898833

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5898833 A

TITLE: Method and apparatus for increasing the effective bandwidth of video sequences transmitted over a network by using cached data

DATE-ISSUED: April 27, 1999

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
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US-CL-CURRENT: 709/234

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40. Document ID: US 5892946 A

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File: USPT

Apr 6, 1999

US-PAT-NO: 5892946

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5892946 A

TITLE: System and method for multi-site distributed object management environment

DATE-ISSUED: April 6, 1999

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
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Shah; Mahesh V.	Plano	TX	N/A	N/A

US-CL-CURRENT: 709/316

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Oct 24, 2000

US-PAT-NO: 6138141
DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6138141 A

TITLE: Server to client cache protocol for improved web performance

DATE-ISSUED: October 24, 2000

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
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ASSIGNEE-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY	TYPE CODE
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APPL-NO: 8 / 733486
DATE FILED: October 18, 1996

PARENT-CASE:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS This application relates to subject matter described in U.S. patent application Ser. No. 08/733,485, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,787,470, filed simultaneously herewith, for Antonio DeSimone, David H. Shur, and Sandeep Sibal, the first and third named inventors therein being co-inventors herein, and assigned to the assignee hereof.

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US-CL-CURRENT: 709/203; 707/10, 707/203, 709/213, 710/10, 711/124, 711/130, 711/146, 711/147

FIELD-OF-SEARCH: 395/200.33, 395/200.53, 395/200.43, 395/200.46, 711/124, 711/130, 711/147, 711/121, 711/141, 711/146, 707/10, 707/203

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PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Peikari; B. James
ABSTRACT:

On the Internet (106), rather than retrieving a frequently requested Web object from its originating server (105) in response to a request from a client terminal (101, 102), the object rather can be retrieved from a cache (103) within the Internet Access Service Provider (IASP) (104), which connects the client terminal to the Internet. What is stored in the cache may, however, not be the most recent version of the object. Distinct from providing the Web object itself, information about changes to the object is provided by the server in response to a cache request that is asynchronous to a request from a client for the object. Such information about changes to an object includes the date and time when the object was last modified, the byte size of the modified object, and information on the type of content of the object. After receiving this information about changes to an object, the cache may then request that a copy of the object be downloaded to it.

15 Claims, 4 Drawing figures